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Applicant(s): Daigo YOSHIOKA and Masahito NIIKAWA  
For: DIGITAL CAMERA  
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, which provides for a response period ending April 5, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action for three additional months to July 5, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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